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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the document titled, "Draft Final, Appendix J, Phase I Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation/Remediation Investigation (RFI/RI) Report, Walnut Creek Priority Drainage, Operable Unit No. 6 (OU6)." The enclosed Appendix represents the Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA) portion of the Operable Unit No. 6 RFI/RI report. This section is being provided to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to accelerate review and comment on the document as agreed on by the OU6 working team. The remainder of the Draft Final RFI/RI report will be provided to you by October 2, 1995.

Comments on this document are not necessary until the entire RFI/RI report is submitted and reviewed. However, any informal comments on the document will be appreciated prior to that time.

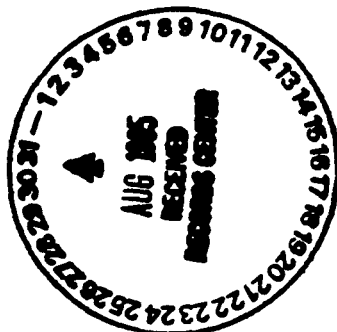
As a separate issue, the Department of Energy requests formal approval to transfer Individual Hazardous Waste Substance Site (IHSS) 143 from OU6 to OU8. This IHSS was characterized in OU6, but not evaluated in the OU6 BRA. In addition, the IHSS lies inside of the Protective Area within an industrial zone. It is more appropriate to combine this site with the industrial area OUs than to include it in a buffer zone OU.

If you have any questions or comments on the document, please contact Dave George at 966-5669 or Rich Schassburger at 966-4888.

Sincerely,

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